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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Yasuo OHASHI** and **Toshiyuki FUKE** entitled

WIPER PIVOT

Assignee: **JIDOSHA DENKI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA**

Our Ref: **Q80301**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/775,621 (Confirmation No. 8352) filed February 5, 2001 of Yasuo OHASHI and Toshiyuki FUKE entitled WIPER PIVOT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1744.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation Application of Application No. 09/775,621 filed

February 5, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2000-028004	February 4, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/775,621.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - 20	= <u>0</u> x	\$18.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	= <u>0</u> x	\$86.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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